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NDP sneaks up to nab riding

VICTORY The Tory tide shifted slightly last night in Edmonton-Strathcona, and Linda Duncan is waving the orange New Democrat flag high against a sea of blue.

Linda Duncan

Duncan eked out a victory last night over Tory incumbent Rahim Jaffer, nailing the seat by a few hundred votes.

The race was one to watch this election, as analysts predicted it could be the only riding in Alberta to turn NDP.

Duncan is the only New Democrat to have claimed victory in Wild Rose Country, which hasn't seen an NDP seat since 1993. Duncan lost her shot at the riding in 2006 to incu-mbent Jaffer. METRO EDMONTON

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Fight to make Passchendaele

ROBIN KUNSKY/FOR METRO CALGARY

Prime Minister Stephen Harper and his wife, Laureen, share a celebratory kiss yesterday at the Calgary Telus Convention Centre after Canadian voters handed the Conservative another minority government, winning 144 seats as of press time.

Mighty minority

Harper makes big gains but falls shy of majority goal

Prime Minister Stephen Harper, the first Western leader to face the electorate since the financial meltdown, won re-election with a significantly stronger minority government last night.

But the Conservatives will still need opposition support to govern. It will be Canada's third minority government in four years.

Initial results showed that the Conservatives won 38 percent of the vote, above the 36.3 percent they got in 2006. But vote splitting on the left left the party in a much stronger position.

Initial television projections gave the Conservatives 144 of Parliament's 308 seats, up from the 127 they held before the election but 11 short of the 155 needed for a majority.

The opposition Liberals were at 77, down from 95, the separatist Bloc Quebecois were steady at 48 seats and the leftist New Democrats were up seven to 37 seats. Independents took two seats and the Greens won none.

"We were expecting a minority government ... We're going to get right back to work — that's what people expect us to do," Health Minister Tony Clement told Global Television.

The Liberals, who have historically governed Canada for longer than any other party, looked set for their worst performance since 1984. The rout could trigger an internal battle to replace leader Stephane Dion.

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Historic second

- Harper became only the second Canadian prime minister, after Liberal Lester Pearson in the 1960s, to win a second consecutive minority government.

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Uppal wins in Tory vs. tory race

NAIL-BITER Voters in Edmonton-Sherwood Park narrowly chose Tory Tim Uppal to represent them in Ottawa, in a riding where conservatives were fighting conservatives.

Tim Uppal

Uppal edged independent candidate James Ford by only a few hundred votes.

Uppal wasn't available at press time, closeted with supporters in his Sherwood Park headquarters, awaiting a final tally.

Ford decided to run against Uppal — a former Tory adviser — after he was defeated in the Conservative nomination.

Only a few weeks into the campaign Ford received high praise from former conservative politicians, including an endorsement from former area MP, MLA and Conservative party heavyweight Peter Elzinga.

Ford also received a lot of attention for his comments during a recent public forum that he would consider joining Stephen Harper's Conservatives if he was offered a cabinet position.

Uppal said Ford led a good campaign, but things stalled after his comments on switching party alliances. METRO EDMONTON

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Turner takes his turn at U of A's conversation series

Former PM John Turner will be in front of a live audience tonight at the University of Alberta. Turner, 79, is the fourth former prime minister to speak in the university's conversation series with Canadian leaders. Joe Clark, Jean Chrétien and Kim Campbell have already visited. Paul Martin, Brian Mulroney and Stephen Harper are expected later this fall. METRO EDMONTON

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Man arrested, let go, in tot's death

RED DEER Police arrested a Red Deer man in connection with the death of an 18-month-old baby boy over the long weekend, but released the man yesterday without laying charges.

The infant was rushed to the Red Deer Regional Hospital Sunday morning. Police were called by medical staff, who thought the baby's injuries looked suspicious. The tot was flown to hospital in Calgary, where he died Monday afternoon.

Police are being tightlipped and are not confirming the relationship of the baby and the man.

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Heritage fund takes $1B loss

JEFF CUMMINGS
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Alberta's rainy day savings fund has taken a $1 billion hit because of the world banking crisis, Finance Minister Iris Evans confirmed yesterday.

During question period in the first day of the fall session yesterday, Evans said the province's Heritage Savings Fund has lost 10 per cent of its value since March 31 because of the market crisis, adding that Alberta was lucky it was only one-tenth.

"We are not getting hit hard compared to other places," said Evans.

With no deficit to pay off, Evans says Alberta has an advantage over other provinces and jurisdictions in weathering the crisis.

Since the Tory government based its royalty revenues at $79 a barrel for its budget last spring, Premier Ed Stelmach said last week that provincial coffers are still going to see a surplus.

The government also set aside $7.7 billion into a sustainability fund last spring.

Blaze rips through Terwillegar neighbourhood

Three families have been left homeless after fire tore through a south side neighbourhood yesterday morning.

"The homeowners heard a loud bang, but whether that was an explosion, I have no idea," said Edmonton Fire Services spokeswoman Nikki Booth.

The fire ripped through the Terwillegar Towne home around 5 a.m., igniting two others that were destroyed.

Five detached garages were annihilated, including five cars and one motorcycle. Three other homes were badly damaged in the neighbourhood blaze.

> **"The homeowners heard a loud bang, but whether that was an explosion, I have no idea."**
> Nikki Booth, Edmonton Fire Services

Four firefighters were injured, two of whom were hurt when a roof collapsed on top of them. All are in stable condition, and will make full recoveries, Booth said. None of the residents were hurt.

It has not been confirmed if the fire was intentionally set.

Damages are estimated at $2.3 million.

BEN LEMPHERS/FOR METRO EDMONTON

Cars and houses sit charred after a blaze ripped through Tompkins Place in the Terwillegar Towne neighbourhood in southwest Edmonton.

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RCMP release new sketch

EDSON Mounties in Edson have released another sketch to the public yesterday in hopes of cracking a homicide that is now more than two weeks old.

'Person of Interest'

Detectives have been focusing their investigation on residents who use the pathways in the small town 200 km west of Edmonton.

Police hope to find information to help them find out who killed 14-year-old Emily Stauffer in broad daylight Sept. 27, said RCMP spokesman Cpl. Wayne Oakes.

Oakes says the sketch is of a man who is accustomed to using the pathways in Edson, but he isn't considered a suspect.

A "person of interest" was identified in a sketch police released back in Sept. 29, and investigators are still trying to find him, say RCMP.

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Rathgeber romps to win in Tory stronghold

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ELECTION It's no surprise to voters in Edmonton-St. Albert that Tory Brent Rathgeber won his seat last night, with more than 60 per cent of the vote.

The riding of 126,000 people was created in 2004, and was been Tory-dominated since its inception by retiring MP John Williams.

In Edmonton Centre, a riding once considered to be a political red island in Alberta, the colour will remain Tory blue as incumbent Laurie Hawn will once again the central riding.

"Tonight was a great victory for a great team," Hawn said last night.

And Edmonton-Mill Woods-Beaumont riding will stay Conservative, after Mike Lake polled 60 per cent of the votes last night.

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Frost enters not guilty plea

David Frost, a former minor hockey coach and NHL player agent, pleaded not guilty yesterday to four charges of sexual exploitation. He is being tried over alleged incidents involving 15- to 17-year-old boys and girls in 1996 and 1997, when he was coaching the Quinte Hawks junior hockey team in Ontario. CBC NEWS ONLINE

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Search ongoing for missing sailors

A search continues for two Bangladeshi men who went missing after apparently trying to swim to shore from a cargo ship moored in Vancouver's English Bay. Three crew members were reported missing Monday morning from the Panamanian-registered tanker ship Ginga Falcon, which was anchored less than a kilometre from shore. The body of one of the men was found Monday, but there has been no sign of the other two. CBC NEWS ONLINE

Doctors must care for mother, not kids

A doctor's professional obligations do not extend to unconceived children of female patients, the Ontario Court of Appeal has ruled in a case involving a girl left with birth defects from an acne drug taken by her mother.

Requiring physicians to look out for the welfare of yet-to-be-conceived children would force them into an impossible conflict between acting in the best interests of a woman they're treating and the welfare of her future child, the court said in a unanimous decision yesterday. It would also have profound implications for society by interfering with a woman's autonomy, including her right to have an abortion and make decisions about medical treatment, the court said in setting aside a trial judge's finding from two years ago.

"Because the woman and her fetus are one, both physically and legally, it is the woman whom the doctor advises and who makes the treatment decisions affecting herself and her future child," said Justice Kathryn Feldman, who wrote the judgment for a three-judge panel.

The court was ruling in the case of Jaime Paxton, 5, who was born severely disabled after her mother, Dawn, began taking Accutane, a drug known to cause catastrophic injuries to a fetus.

Shaffiq Ramji, the Newmarket doctor who prescribed the medication in 2002, believed there was no chance Dawn Paxton would become pregnant because her husband had undergone a vasectomy more than four years earlier.

Paul Paxton's vasectomy failed around the time his wife began using the drug.

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Parents' claims

- Through her parents, Jaime sued Ramji for negligence, arguing he had a duty to ensure children born to her mother wouldn't be exposed to the drug's risks.

Vote Trudeau makes his mark

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Liberal candidate Justin Trudeau smiles as he visits a polling station in his Papineau riding of Montreal yesterday.

News in brief

TERRORISM The last terrorism suspect, Hassan Almrei, held in custody on a national security certificate is seeking bail for the fourth time and has the backing of a wide spectrum of supporters, including Alexandre Trudeau. TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

Deadline set to pass in Taser case

RCMP A deadline on whether charges will be laid against the four RCMP officers involved in the Taser incident that led to the death of Robert Dziekanski will lapse this week.

Dziekanski, 40, died on Oct. 4, 2007, after he was Tasered by RCMP officers responding to a call at the Vancouver airport.

An inquiry into his death was postponed until next month.

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Charges dropped against soldier

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Expect more drama in House

Experts talk about possible scenarios with another Tory minority

As the dust settles from another federal election, Canadians may spend today blinking and wondering whether the past five weeks were just a dream.

But despite the same old outcome yesterday — Prime Minister Stephen Harper in charge of a minority government — the Canadian constitution does allow for some unlikely but interesting possibilities in the months to come.

Three constitutional experts weighed in with scenarios that could change the status quo.

A crucial thing to remember is while the Governor General is not obliged to follow the will of the prime minister, she has to be careful exercising this authority, said Edward McWhinney, a former Liberal MP who has advised heads of state on constitutional matters.

"The Governor General is part of our checks and balances and there is a discretionary role still. There is the power to act in certain circumstances, but the Governor General is not elected, and it is a power that would be used only with extreme caution," he said.

> **"The Governor General is entitled to inquire and find out whether somebody else will enjoy the confidence of the House."** Professor emeritus Ned Franks

After an election the initiative remains with the prime minister, and he is entitled to face the House of Commons.

Once the House of Commons is in session, a minority government always has the chance of being defeated on a non-confidence motion.

This would not necessarily mean the calling of a new election, said Queen's University professor emeritus Ned Franks, especially if the vote were to occur within a few months of Parliament reconvening.

Instead, "the Governor General is entitled to inquire and find out whether somebody else will enjoy the confidence of the House," Franks said.

"This would not be (a party leader) just saying, 'Oh sure, I have it! No problem,'" he said. Rather, he said, two or even three parties would have to credibly undertake to enjoy the the confidence of the House together — and make a public commitment to govern as a partnership "for a period of say, two years."

However, University of Toronto professor emeritus Peter Russell felt coalition power-sharing was an unlikely prospect in the current political landscape, even if the Liberals were to hold the most seats.

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Final poll numbers

Who was most accurate?

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Conservative — 33
Liberal — 28
NDP — 18
Green — 11
Bloc — 10

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NDP 'building project' will continue

NDP It wasn't the orange wave that NDP Leader Jack Layton predicted , but for the New Democrats it was a respectable showing last night with several new seats.

"We are up everywhere in popular vote," party spokesperson Karl Bélanger told Torstar News Service last night.

"We won a seat for the first time in Newfoundland in a general election. The trend is good, but is obviously still a building project. This campaign will definitely set the base for next step," Bélanger said.

The new seats, most of them in Ontario, mean that Layton's record is intact.

This is the third campaign for Layton, 58, since he took over the leadership in 2003. In that time, he brought the NDP from 13 seats to the 30 seats the party had when parliament was dissolved Sept. 7.

Tories wiped out in Newfoundland

N.L. Conservatives were shut out of Newfoundland and Labrador, where Premier Danny Williams ran an anti-Tory campaign stemming from a bitter feud over control of offshore energy revenues.

The Conservatives lost all three of their seats in the province, including Avalon, where incumbent Fabian Manning lost to Liberal candidate Scott Andrews.

The news was better for the Conservatives elsewhere in the Atlantic provinces, where they picked up four seats from the Liberals.

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Dion fought uphill battle

LIBERALS Stéphane Dion, 53, running a national election campaign as leader for the first time, spent most of the contest playing catch-up.

Despite 19 months at the helm of the Liberal party, he was still trying to cement a positive image with voters. Unpopular with many Quebecers because of his efforts during the Jean Chrétien years to rein in nationalist aspirations, and little known among English Canadians, the Liberal standard bearer was at a tremendous disadvantage against veteran campaigners like Harper and the NDP's Jack Layton.

He was hamstrung by divisions within his own party and, for more than a year, the Conservatives spent millions of dollars on advertising targeting Dion in an effort to make him appear weak, indecisive and nerdy.

Voters' cool attitude toward Dion was a problem at the door for the Liberals throughout the 37-day effort, candidates said privately. And he confided late in the campaign that the unprecedented barrage of negative personal advertising was more damaging than he had realized at first.

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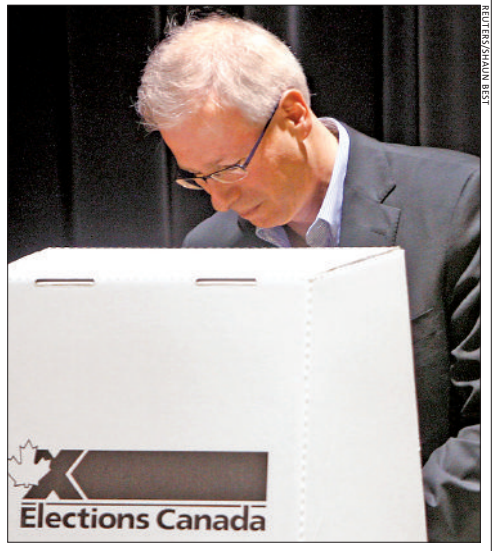

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Liberal leader Stéphane Dion marks his ballot as he votes in his riding of Saint Laurent-Cartierville in Montreal, yesterday.

May fails in bid to oust Peter MacKay

NOVA SCOTIA Green Party leader Elizabeth May, a proponent of a Canadian carbon tax, fell short yesterday in her bid to become the environmental party's first elected member of Parliament, according to media projections.

May lost an attempt to unseat Conservative Defense Minister Peter MacKay in Nova Scotia, an effort by the Greens that was seen as a long shot despite an agreement by the Liberals not to field a candidate.

May, a bubbly political and environmental activist, said she expects to remain as a party leader despite not getting a seat. "It's not perfect, but it's not unheard of," she told CTV Television.

May made only one cross-country campaign trip — a whistle-stop tour using a regularly scheduled passenger train — and spent nearly all her time campaigning to win the seat in her home province of Nova Scotia.

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News in brief

TURNOUT Advocates have tried to convince young people to vote for their future; immigrants to vote for their new country; and everyone else who's eligible to just get off their couches and vote because it's the right thing to do. Those activists will be scouring the election results today to see whether their efforts paid off. As preliminary results rolled in last night, it was difficult to tell whether turnout was up or down from the last federal election. In 2006, it was 64.7 per cent, up from 2004's turnout of 60.9 per cent. A steady improvement in this election could be a sign that the pressure to vote is starting to have an effect. A further decline would be the latest evidence that Canadians don't feel compelled to vote the way they did 50 years ago when voting peaked with more than 79 per cent going to the polls.

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Harper given benefit of doubt in Quebec

Quebecers saw fit to give Prime Minister Stephen Harper the benefit of the doubt yesterday.

His attempt to more deeply seduce the province with his avowed record of open federalism had appeared to stall midway through the campaign.

But shortly after the polls closed, the Tories were leading or elected in 10 ridings in Quebec, one fewer than at Parliament's dissolution, indicating Conservative support was underestimated in the waning days of the campaign, when polls showed the Tories could lose as many as five seats.

The Bloc Québécois, after what analysts said was a good campaign by leader Gilles Duceppe, held 50 ridings late last night, denying the Conservatives the seats they needed to form a majority government. The Bloc captured 51 seats in 2006.

Another surprising result in Quebec was the strength of the Liberal Party, leading in 15 ridings. This, in spite of leader Stéphane Dion — considered anathema to many Quebecers for his role in the Clarity Act, which many viewed as a straitjacket for separation.

As expected, the Liberal's star candidate, 36-year-old Justin Trudeau, son of the late prime minister Pierre Elliott Trudeau, was leading in his riding of Papineau, giving a boost to the party's sagging fortunes in Quebec.

But another Liberal candidate, comedian Sébastien Dhavernas, was also leading in Outremont, formerly held by the NDP's Thomas Mulcair.

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ministers hold on

- Conservative ministers Josée Verner and Jean-Pierre Blackburn — badly trailing in polls during the campaign — held on to their seats. As well, disgraced former foreign minister Maxime Bernier was easily re-elected in Beauce with 63 per cent of the vote, despite the Julie Couillard affair.

$290M

The estimated cost of this federal election is $290 million, according to Elections Canada. That puts the price tag at $837 million for the last three elections held in the last four years ($270 million — 2006; $277 million — 2004).

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Election 2008

Recap

Tories make big gains in Ontario

RETURNS Stephen Harper's Conservatives have broken a 15-year Liberal stranglehold on Ontario.

While early returns indicated the Tories did not win enough of Ontario's 106 seats to secure a majority government, party insiders were elated last night to best Stéphane Dion's Liberals in Canada's most populous province.

"Winning Ontario is a huge triumph for Stephen Harper," Conservative Environment Minister John Baird, the prime minister's Ontario point man, said last night.

"We need to focus like a laser on the economy. Ontario's future depends on it," Baird, re-elected in Ottawa West-Nepean, told the Toronto Star.

"The people of Ontario have given great support to Prime Minister Stephen Harper and we will work hard to honour that trust."

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Women still seek equality

The only female party leader lost her bid for a seat last night, setting an early and troubling tone for those anxious to see more women elected to Parliament.

With results in many tight races still being tallied late last night it was difficult to know if there would be more or fewer women sitting in the House of Commons than the 64 who held seats when the election was called in September.

What was certain though — even before the campaign began — was that the number of women elected wouldn't come close to the number needed, said Raylene Lang-Dion, chair of Equal Voice, a non-partisan advocacy group dedicated to getting more female politicians elected.

Canadian women have been voting in federal elections for 90 years but still have not achieved equality in the results.

Women make up half the population but when Parliament dissolved women held just one-fifth of the seats.

Given the difficulty in making big inroads in overall numbers, it was especially disappointing to see Green Leader Elizabeth May — the highest-profile woman candidate in this election — go down in defeat in Nova Scotia, losing to Defence Minister Peter MacKay, she said.

"It would have been good to see a female leader in the House of Commons," Lang-Dion said.

"I'm a big believer in what you're shown. If young people only see male provincial leaders, if they only see male federal leaders, half of the equation is missing," Lang-Dion added.

The United Nations says that for a critical mass to be achieved — where female politicians are heard and heeded — at least 30 per cent of the seats must be held by women.

The battle at the polls for women may be over for now, but for Lang-Dion there is one more fight to wage: Cabinet posts.

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Supporter Tara Veer waits for Conservative Leader Stephen Harper last night at his election headquarters in Calgary.

West

Expected wins for Conservatives

BATTLEGROUND Conservatives won the West by dominating in Alberta and Saskatchewan as expected, and the NDP made gains at the Liberals' expense in Manitoba and British Columbia.

B.C. was the biggest western question mark, with three-way races in ridings so tight that both Stéphane Dion and Stephen Harper made last-minute pitches in the province on their final day of the campaign.

With 36 of the 92 western seats on offer, battleground British Columbia could have given the Conservatives a majority. But while the Tories made gains, they weren't enough.

The Conservatives were leading in 24 ridings, the NDP with five and the Liberals with two in early polling results an hour after polling stations closed.

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Not enough stress tests, research says
People on medicare who get elective surgery to open blocked heart arteries often do not get the recommended stress tests to confirm the surgery is warranted, U.S. researchers said yesterday. REUTERS

World/Business

Obama gaining steam: Polls

Trying to revive his campaign, Republican presidential nominee John McCain offered proposals yesterday to help investors rebound from the stock market crash while Democrat Barack Obama prepared for the candidates' final debate.

"What we need to see now is swift and bold action to lead this country in a new direction," McCain told cheering supporters in the battleground state of Pennsylvania.

McCain has sought to regain his footing on economic issues for the past three weeks after drawing criticism for saying the U.S. economy's fundamentals were strong despite brewing signs of crisis on Wall Street that ultimately gave way to the biggest stock market drop since the Great Depression.

During that time Obama has prospered, moving from a tie with McCain in national polls to a lead.

In bad news for the McCain campaign, a Quinnipiac University/Wall Street Jounal/ Washington Post poll yesterday gave Obama sizable leads in four battleground states.

The Illinois senator, who has hammered economic issues in his own campaign speeches, was up 52 per cent to 43 percent for McCain in Colorado, 54-38 in Michigan, 51-40 in Minnesota and 54-37 in Wisconsin.

One day before the candidates face-off in their third and final presidential debate, a new national opinion poll showed Obama leading his Republican rival by 14 percentage points.

Obama had 53 percent support to McCain's 39 percent in the CBS News/New York Times survey.

With three weeks to go until election day, the stakes are high for the third and final debate between the two candidates.

The debate is scheduled to take place at 9 p.m. EDT tonight in New York. REUTERS

> **"What we need to see now is swift and bold action to lead this country in a new direction."**
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California **Watching and waiting**

PHIL MCCARTEN/REUTERS

Residents Eric Francisco and wife Shirley Francisco watch a news broadcast of the Los Angeles wildfire with other evacuees. Firefighters made gains yesterday against two deadly brush fires threatening homes as winds that stoked the flames diminished.

Markets slip amid U.S. promises, recession fears

The United States ushered in a new era in banking yesterday with plans to take equity stakes totaling up to $250 billion in financial institutions, an incursion into the private sector that U.S. officials called a regrettable last resort.

Markets initially rallied on the rescue plan, continuing the previous day's rebound, but recession fears soon took over and Wall Street stocks closed lower.

U.S. Treasury Secretary Henry Paulson said government ownership of big stakes in banks was "objectionable."

But it was a move that is necessary to head off the financial crisis, Paulson said.

"At a time when events naturally make even the most daring investors more risk-averse, the needs of our economy require that our financial institutions not take this new capital to hoard it, but to deploy it," Paulson said.

"These measures are not intended to take over the free market but to preserve it," President Bush said.

He said the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation would guarantee new bank debt and that the Federal Reserve would become a buyer of last resort. REUTERS

> **"These measures are not intended to take over the free market but to preserve it."**
> President Bush

Business

TSX gives thanks with record rally

Toronto's premier stock index staged a massive rebound yesterday, surging nearly 900 points, as investors cheered plans by U.S. and European governments to collectively invest about $2.5 trillion US of taxpayer money into beaten-down bank stocks with an eye to preventing a global recession.

The S&P/TSX composite index — which was closed for the Thanksgiving Day holiday — was quick to play "catch up" to Monday's colossal rally in global markets, surging in early trading by as much as 18 per cent and recording its biggest-ever intraday spike. It later gave back a huge swath of that gain, closing up 9.82 per cent, or 890.5 points, at 9,955.66. Nonetheless, it was the steepest percentage advance on record for the index.

"Clearly the Canadian market is catching up to what the rest of the world did yesterday (Monday) in terms of responding favourably to the various plans that governments put in place," said Kate Warne, a Canadian market strategist with brokerage Edward Jones in St. Louis, Mo.

For its part, the TSX remains firmly in bear market territory, down nearly 34 per cent from its record high set June 18. TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

Daimler to close Ontario plant in 2009

CLOSURE Daimler AG will close two plants, in St. Thomas, Ont. and Portland, Ore., to address a deep North American market slump that shows no signs of easing, the world's biggest truckmaker said yesterday.

It said the move to chop its capacity by 20 per cent would improve annual earnings by $900 million US by 2011.

The Ontario facility will close in March; the Oregon facility in June 2010. Around 2,300 workers will lose their jobs. REUTERS

In **brief**

AUTOS Labour unions in the U.S. and Canada expressed concern about the prospect of job losses from any merger between General Motors and Chrysler. The potential merger remains just speculation.

ONLINE EBay is planning a major expansion of its U.S. web classifieds unit Kijiji as its online auctions slow, but experts say it's unlikely it will overtake rival Craigslist, the dominant player in the U.S.

INSURANCE Concerns about the capital position at Manulife Financial Corp. are overblown and Canada's largest insurer is not looking at issuing common shares or cutting its dividend, its chief executive said. REUTERS

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BORDERS Thailand sent more soldiers to a disputed stretch of the Cambodian border, a Thai general said, hours after a Cambodian general said Thai troops had pulled back.

SPACE The sons of a Russian cosmonaut and a U.S. astronaut met in space yesterday when spaceman Sergei Volkov welcomed American Richard Garriott on board the International Space Station. REUTERS

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Madden breaks his consecutive commentary streak

John Madden, who has called an NFL football game in 476 consecutive weeks, will take this Sunday off to spend more time with his family. The 72-year-old, who travels by bus because of a fear of flying, would have had to travel to Tampa from San Diego, where the Chargers defeated the Patriots Sunday night. METRO NEWS SERVICES

Sports

Pacman suspended indefinitely

Dallas Cowboys cornerback Adam (Pacman) Jones has been suspended indefinitely without pay by the NFL for an alcohol-related altercation with a personal security guard at a Dallas hotel last week. Jones will be suspended at least four games for violating his reinstatement arrangement, which expected the 25-year-old to refrain from any behavior that puts him, his team or the league in a negative light.

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Jagr-less N.Y. in charge

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They no longer have Jaromir Jagr, but they have, um, Aaron Voros — and the New York Rangers are on fire.

And if they defeat the Buffalo Sabres tomorrow night, the Rangers will catapult to 6-0, which would be the best start in their long history.

"We honestly didn't expect to come out of the gate like this," goaltender Henrik Lundqvist confessed.

"But we're realizing we have something special. We're exceeding expectations because our players have some surprising skills."

Among them is Voros, a 27-year-old Vancouver native initially chosen 229th overall in the 2001 NHL Draft. He couldn't reach the NHL until last season, when he had a cup of coffee with Minnesota.

On Monday, in the Rangers' 4-1 triumph over the New Jersey Devils, Voros stood out with two goals and an assist, pushing his points total to seven. He produced only 14 points in 55 games with the Wild last season.

Jaromir Jagr

"When we scouted him, we saw a greasy player who would work hard and go to the difficult areas to score goals," Rangers coach Tom Renney said of Voros, whom the Rangers signed as a free agent this past summer. "We got him for a reason, and he's doing exactly what we figured he'd do."

Jagr, meanwhile, is playing for Avangard Omsk in the Kontinental Hockey League, and, privately, the Rangers are whispering they're better off without the future Hall of Famer and his mood swings.

• It's very early in the NHL season, but sources tell us:

Mike Keenan will be toast as Calgary coach if the Flames don't get hot soon.

Luke Schenn is poised as an 18-year-old defenceman for the Toronto Maple Leafs but relies too heavily on his wrist shots and has yet to fire a slap shot in three games.

The Chicago Blackhawks are souring on goaltender Cristobal Huet and will start alternating him with Nikolai Khabibulin.

• Now that Paul Beeston has rejoined the Blue Jays as interim president, don't be surprised if his ex-partner, Pat Gillick, isn't far behind...The Yanks also covet Gillick, who's in his final days as the Philadelphia Phillies' general manager. . I keep hearing J.P. Ricciardi's days as the Jays' GM are numbered, regardless...A whole bunch of players given away by the Jays in minor trades over the years are starring in the league championship series, including the Los Angeles Dodgers' Casey Blake and the Philadelphia Phillies' Matt Stairs and Jayson Werth.

Marty York has been a groundbreaking sports columnist and broadcaster in Canada for decades.

Stairs enjoying himself

• Former Blue Jay Matt Stairs, who hit a dramatic, game-winning, pinch-hit home run in the Philadelphia Phillies' triumph over the Los Angeles Dodgers in the NL championship series Monday night, is anything but traditional when it comes to his hitting philosophy. While virtually every other major-leaguer claims they step to the plate with the objective of making good contact, Stairs openly admits he aims for homers. "I try to hit the ball out of the park," he said. "I'm not going to lie. It's fun."

MIKE SEGAR/REUTERS

Boston Red Sox starting pitcher Tim Wakefield tries to flip the ball to first baseman Mark Kotsay, right, after fielding a ball in the third inning of Game 4 of the ALCS playoff series in Boston, yesterday. The Tampa Bay Rays chased Wakefield in the same inning and went on to win 13-4. They lead the series 3-1.

Rays relentless in ALCS

MLB RECAP

Tamps Bay 13 Boston 4

BASEBALL Evan Longoria and the Tampa Bay Rays blew out the Boston Red Sox for the second straight game to take a commanding 3-1 series lead in the ALCS.

Longoria hit his rookie-record fifth home run of the playoffs to lead the Rays on a relentless rout of aging knuckeball pitcher Tim Wakefield.

Wakefield was victimized by Longoria, Carlos Pena and Willie Aybar for homers before being chased in the third inning.

The defending World Series champions will face elimination on Thursday as the series shifts back to Tampa for the fifth game.

Tampa is attempting to become one of the rare teams in sport to go from worst to first following their last place finish in 2007.

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Flames cool Avalanche for first win

NHL ROUNDUP

Calgary 5, Colorado 4

HOCKEY Calgary's topline consisting of Jerome Iginla and Todd Bertuzzi combined to lead Calgary to a 5-4 win over Colorado — its first win of the season.

Bertuzzi potted two and Iginla grabbed one of his own while adding an assist as Calgary held off a late third period surge to secure the win..

Wild 4 Thrashers 2 —

Antti Miettinen scored twice and Andrew Brunette had a goal and an assist as the Minnesota Wild dispatched of the Atlanta Thrashers by a 4-2 margin at Philips Arena.

Penguins 3 Flyers 2 (OT)

Pascal Dupuis scored with 11 seconds remaining in overtime to give the Pittsburgh Penguins their second overtime win of the year. METRO NEWS SERVICES

Sports in brief

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The modern and swoopy 6

New Mazda 6 gains size and power

Mazda's success in lifting the 6 (or Atenza in other markets) to global acclaim — out of the 626's boring mould — was no small feat.

For North America, Mazda poked and prodded the 6 to nearly become the largest car in its class. One body style is offered, a sedan, fitted with your choice of either a powerful 170-hp 2.5L four-cylinder engine or a really powerful 272-hp 3.7L six-cylinder engine. That motor is wrapped in a four-door shell, modern and swoopy, helped along by even the smallest wheel size being 17-inch alloys.

In Asia, Europe and the Middle East, the 6 is offered in three body styles like the outgoing model: Sedan; five-door hatchback; or wagon. It's offered with a range of engines, including diesels. And size-wise, it's nearly identical to the outgoing car while "our" 6 is more than seven inches longer than "their" 6. Ours is also slightly larger in all other measurements, including weight.

Do I need to express which one Canadians would rather drive?

Despite wanting to hold the, um, dimensions against it, the new 6 is simply larger than the original in every dimension: Wheelbase is lengthened by 115 mm; overall length is greater by 195 mm; and overall width is increased by 60 mm. The upshot? You'll benefit from more headroom, shoulder room, legroom and cargo room — the trunk grows by a useful 39 litres to 469 litres.

Inside, the 6 is a mix of current Mazda themes — pronounced centre stack, multiple red displays and a sporty instrument binnacle. Kudos to Mazda for keeping the two trim levels similar in interior appearance, with the base car feeling upscale — without making the top trim cars appear too cheap. Cubbyholes are everywhere, but perhaps not as many as in an Accord.

The car is offered in two trim grades, GS and GT. And listen closely because it gets murky: Each trim level is available with either the four-cylinder or six-cylinder engine. On four-cylinder models, the standard transmission is a six-speed manual, with a five-speed automatic optional. On V6 models, a six-speed automatic is the only transmission available.

The four-cylinder GS starts at $22,495. You want standard features? Seventeen-inch wheels, anti-lock brakes (ABS) with electronic brake force distribution, traction control, front and side airbags as well as side-curtain air bags, height-adjustable rear headrests, anti-theft alarm system, and engine-immobilizer are included, as are power windows, tilt and telescopic steering wheel, AM/FM/CD/MP3/AUX-IN stereo with six speakers, air conditioning, 60/40 split-fold rear seat. Both a five-speed automatic transmission with Sport mode (four-cylinder models) and satellite navigation system are available as standalone options.

When equipped with the 3.7-litre V6 engine, the GS gets fog lights and LED taillights and bumps to $27,495.

With the four- or six-cylinder motor, the only package available on the GS is labelled "Comfort" — included are: Dynamic stability control, eight-way power driver's seat, sunroof, leather-wrapped steering wheel, shift knob and parking brake handle, and rain-sensing wipers.

The GT trim is basically the GS with the Comfort package plus a few goodies, at a starting price of $27,395 for the four-cylinder. Eighteen-inch alloy wheels, fog lights, LED taillights, leather interior, heated front seats, four-way power adjustable passenger seat, automatically dimming mirrors, six-disc CD changer, Homelink, and trendy "indirect illumination" from the overhead console. Don't forget you've still got to pay extra for the six-cylinder motor.

Top-range 6s will trot from the factory draped in the "GT Luxury" package, with smart keyless entry system and push-button ignition, BOSE surround sound system, Bluetooth integration, SIRIUS satellite radio compatibility, and HID headlights with manual leveling adjustment. On GT V6 vehicles, the package also includes a blind spot monitoring system and a welcome foot light on exterior mirrors.

Light-but-direct steering, high levels of grip, impeccable turn-in, under-control torque steer and predictable body roll and lean mean the 6 can be wound up and enjoyed if you're in a hurry.

CAR GUIDE STAFF
FOR METRO CANADA

2009 Mazda 6

Type: Sedan
Price: $22,495 and up
Engine: 2.5-litre I-4 or 3.7-litre V6
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Highlights

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- Light, direct steering
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BEST IN SHOW

Lamborghini Estoque: "While the design is somewhat contrived, the Estoque really has presence when you see it in person."

Contenders for Best of Show: Ferrari California, Saab 9-X Air, and BMW 7-series

MOST SIGNIFICANT

Honda Insight: "This hybrid car will be cheaper than the Prius, have high fuel economy and seating for five. Honda has officially returned to the game they used to own."

Contenders for Most Significant: Audi A1 Sportback, Pininfarina Bollore, and Volkswagen Golf

BEST CONCEPT

Peugeot RC HyMotion4: "If the French automakers were to come to the U.S., this is the car Americans would want. Here is an electric sports car we can love."

Contenders for Best Concept: Honda Insight, Mercedes Fascination, Audi A1 Sportback, and Saab 9-X Air

MOST FUN

Audi S4: "The S4 is a rocket ship that is fun and fuel efficient. It satisfies on all fronts."

Contenders for Most Fun: Fiat 500 Abarth Essesse, Ferrari California, Volkswagen Golf GTI, and Lexus IS250C

Automotive in brief

TARGA NEWFOUNDLAND Team Mitsubishi, piloted by Andrew (ACP) Comrie-Picard and co-driver Jen Horsey posted a first place driving their Lancer Evolution in the Modern division of the world-renowned Targa Newfoundland. With more than 70 competing cars, this event featured an endurance-testing course that covered 2,200 kilometres of travel through picturesque fishing villages and across coastal highways on the eastern half of Newfoundland, from St. John's north to Gander, south to the Burin Peninsula and back to St. John's.

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Fast sports cars and roomy SUVs may not be the best options when picking a vehicle for young drivers, experts suggest.

The teen factor

Be wise when buying cars for young drivers

Parents faced with the challenge of choosing a first car for their teens should consider five tips from experts.

Designed to help protect young drivers, these suggestions focus on safety, which also helps to lower the cost of auto insurance.

New teen drivers spend countless hours dreaming of owning their first car.

A fast sports car conjures exciting images, while an SUV has ample room for all of their friends, and both vehicles have one thing in common: Neither is a good choice for teens.

Before car shopping begins, it is wise to set ground rules that may ease the polarized viewpoints shared by parents and their teens.

WATCH THE SPEED

Driving fast cars with turbochargers and high horsepower carries significant risk. Since car accidents are the leading cause of death among 15- to 20-year olds (one-third of those accidents are attributable to speeding) any fast car is an unwise choice.

A good choice is a vehicle with a four-cylinder engine and average horsepower, which costs less to insure and may save lives.

GROUNDED IN REALITY

When it comes to vehicles, many parents mistakenly presume that big equates to safe. The opposite is often times true for young drivers, however, as SUVs and pick-up trucks can pose significant dangers for teen drivers.

These vehicles have a high centre-of-gravity, which makes them less stable and more prone to rollover than traditional mid-sized sedans, especially for inexperienced drivers.

Pick-up trucks are two times more likely, and SUVs are three times more likely, to roll over than traditional passenger cars.

BUY 1997 OR LATER

While pre-owned cars are less expensive, older models may be more costly to insure, and they often don't have modern safety features found on newer cars.

Although many parents can't afford new or almost-new vehicles, they should focus on models manufactured in 1997 or later, the year airbags were required in all cars.

KNOW THE SCORE

Whether shopping for a new or pre-owned vehicle, always check crash-test scores.

ASK FOR A RATE QUOTE

Before you go car shopping, find out how much it will cost to insure your teen in his or her new car.

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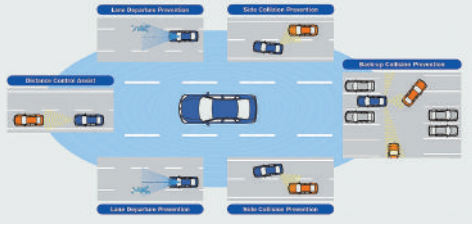
Nissan goes crash-proof

Nissan has unveiled an All-Around Collision Free prototype incorporating two all-new technologies, Side Collision Prevention (SCP) and Back-up Collision Prevention (BCP).

Incorporating the available Distance Control Assist (DCA) and Lane Departure Prevention (LDP) systems, this latest prototype vehicle further extends Nissan's Safety Shield concept to help protect the vehicle and its occupants from potential risks coming from multiple directions.

Side Collision Prevention: When the driver decides to change lanes, the side-mounted sensors activate a warning if an approaching vehicle is detected in the driver's intended lane. A yaw mechanism is then activated through brake control of individual wheels, to help prevent a potential collision.

Back-up Collision Prevention: During a reversing manoeuvre, rear and side-mounted sensors detect objects in the path of the vehicle. If an object is detected an alarm sounds followed by the activation of the brakes to help avoid a collision in situations such as when a vehicle is backing out of a parking space.



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California bound

The California Travel and Tourism Commission says that in 2007, a record number of Canadian travellers visited the state — 1,148,000, marking an 11 per cent increase from 2006. CTTC has worked aggressively in the last few years to target Canadian visitors. METRO NEWS SERVICES

Travel

Happy 800th

The University of Cambridge is one of the oldest in the world. In 2009 it celebrates 800 years as a seat of learning with a year-long programme of events in the city, across the U.K. and around the world. Celebrations start Jan. 17 when churches in the city will ring their bells for the anniversary year. VISITBRITAIN.COM

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Bringing home an unwelcome souvenir

TheTravelJunkie

Julia Dimon

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If you're squeamish, stop reading! This is a disgusting travel tale that reads more like a sci-fi flick than it does a real life occurrence.

Two weeks ago, I was in the western part of Belize taking part in a jungle survival course for a story. As I hacked through dense vines, my guide listed potential dangers: Venomous Fer-De-Lance snakes, carnivorous jaguars, hot-tempered fire ants and the little-known Bot Fly.

Found in Central America, a Bot Fly looks much like a house fly, only bigger and hairier. It breeds by attaching its eggs to a mosquito. When the mosquito bites its victim the Bot Fly larvae burrows into the host's skin and grows into a plump, white worm.

Since I'd worn long pants, dressed in light-coloured clothing and doused myself in DEET I figured I was protected. But I left the jungle with itchy red mosquito bites and lingering questions. My paranoia grew, as did a mysterious red pimple on my butt. Along with the occasional burst of pus, there was a stinging sensation. People thought I was crazy, but I was convinced — I had Bot Fly.

Having never heard of Bot Fly, my Canadian doctor concluded it was an infected mosquito bite and wrote a prescription. The diagnosis led me to Dr. Mom. A travel writer herself, Mom is familiar with tropical oddities. Though she doesn't have medical expertise, she's good at tweezing her eyebrows, so we sterilized her pluckers and prepared for surgery. "I see something white," she said, looking at the wound. "Is it pus?" I stammered. "What is it?"

I looked up and found she had extracted a little white worm. The larvae was the size of a fingernail, a spiral of black hairs along his body. We stared, astounded.

My stomach went queasy. I felt a mix of relief, disgust and I-told-you-so bravado. Sick! I'd just delivered my very own Bot Fly, a most unusual souvenir.

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Feel D.C.'s election buzz

U.S. capital pulses with excitement during presidential race

EMMA E. FORREST
for Metro World News

Washington, D.C. is an exciting city to be in right now, especially with a presidential race taking place. The city is easy to navigate, has plenty to discover and is a great place to feel the election buzz first-hand this fall.

METRO WORLD NEWS

Bi-Partisan's two-tone electric cars are a perfect way for political fence-sitters to tour the capital.

Sightseeing at the Mall

Before you get under the skin of the city, orient yourself with the Bi-Partisan tour, a wacky expedition in a two-tone electric car. You'll whizz past the majestic monuments of the Mall in this quirky automobile while your guide entertains you with the history of the city.

If you want to show your political allegiance, toot your horn — there's a braying donkey for the Democrats and a trumpeting elephant for the Republicans (bi-partisantourcompany.com).

Sights to explore on foot include the U.S. Supreme Court (supremecourtus.gov), the National Archives (nationalarchives.gov), Library of Congress (loc.gov) and the Newseum, an engaging museum dedicated to all things media (newseum.org).

Power lunching

Museums might be a must, but there are reminders of D.C.'s political bent all over town. Get into the spirit and go for a power lunch — movers and shakers do their deals over fancy meals.

Close to Capitol Hill, the George is the city's first boutique hotel. Washington's elite come here for functions or to dine alongside other local and foreign dignitaries in the upmarket bistro, Bis.

Keep an eye out for political celebrities, including Barack Obama and the Clintons, as well as Hollywood stars like Sean Penn who stay there when they're in town to support their favourite causes (hotelgeorge.com).

At the Renaissance Mayflower hotel, D.C.'s political scenesters rub shoulders in the Town and Country Bar. The largest luxury hotel in the city, this is the site of most U.S. presidents' inaugural balls.

For something a little more discreet, there's always breakfast at the Four Seasons over in Georgetown. Even if you're not meeting up with a senator, it's worth visiting for the breakfast alone, in particular the crab cake Benedict, a mountain of juicy Chesapeake crab dressed with tangy tomato hollandaise (fourseasons.com/washington).

Political cocktails

If dining in fancy restaurants is not your thing, then there are plenty more affordable ways of registering your vote.

Bars across the city have conceived party-inspired cocktails, so you can show your support for either Obama or John McCain by picking a red or blue martini.

Younger lobbyists mingle in the bars and restaurants in the Adams-Morgan and U Street neighbourhoods. Politicos meet up for beer and chicken wings at Stetsons, a crowded Tex-Mex dive bar, or smarten up for dinner at hip restaurant Leftbank on 18th Street (leftbankdc.com).

Washington, D.C. 101

- Where to stay: The Donovan Hotel, Washington D.C.'s newest boutique hotel with stylish minimalist rooms and a rooftop pool overlooking the sights of D.C. Room rates from $189 (thompsonhotels.com).
- When to go: Cold in winter and hot and humid in summer, D.C. is good all year round. For cheaper rates in hotels and restaurants, visit in August, when the Senate is not in session and Restaurant Week takes place, with upmarket eateries offering cheap menus.

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Veronica Mars creator getting Down

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Entertainment

Miley's story

Singer/actress Miley Cyrus has finished writing a book about her life at the age of 15. The star was reportedly paid a seven-figure sum to tell her "inspiring story." BBC NEWS ONLINE

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Bill Gates tops responsibility poll

PEOPLE Bill Gates topped the business category and Oprah Winfrey and Angelina Jolie scored high marks but many Americans said they had difficulty naming a responsible leader or celebrity, a poll suggests.

Most of the 1,001 questioned said they valued responsibility, but they just didn't see enough of it in other people. "The index shows that people want more responsibility in their lives, but they're not always certain how to achieve that goal," said Kathy McManus, of Liberty Mutual Group, a global insurance company that conducted the poll. REUTERS

In brief

MUSIC Bjork will release a new single with backing vocals from Radiohead's Thom Yorke. The only problem: Yorke hasn't recorded anything with Bjork, although it is possible his contribution was taped at some point in the past. REUTERS

TV NBC has ordered four additional scripts for Knight Rider, a positive sign for the freshman drama, which has had a sluggish ratings start. This is the second new scripted series after CBS' promising crime drama The Mentalist to receive an additional script pickup. REUTERS

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Passchendaele's big coup

Tiny budgets restrict Canadian war films

RICK MCGINNIS
Metro Canada

Canada produces a fraction of the films that come out of Hollywood, a number that dwindles into insignificance when you count other moviemaking giants such as India and China.

Tiny budgets have ensured that genres such as epics and adventure films are nonexistent, so it's not surprising that we've only produced two war films in 25 years, the newest of which — Paul Gross' Passchendaele — is being released this Friday.

Like its predecessor, Robin Phillips' 1983 The Wars, it's set during World War I, and the pair may constitute the whole of the country's catalogue of fictional war films.

The fact isn't surprising — movie production in this country is as much a bureaucratic as a cultural undertaking, and the 1914-1918 war looms large in our cherished national myths, thanks to historians such as C. P. Stacey, who called it the most important event in Canadian history, and Desmond Morton and J. L. Granatstein, who dubbed it our war of independence.

The mere existence of a film like Passchendaele is a contribution to that long-standing project of buffing up our history — with an educational component ready to be sent into the schools, you can look at it as a belated update to the memorials and cenotaphs that went up in the centre of practically every city, town and village in the country in the years after the Armistice.

With such little practice, however, it's not surprising that Passchendaele is more familiar than groundbreaking.

The brutal truth is that most films about World War I still play out like remakes of Lewis Milestone's Oscar-winning All Quiet On The Western Front, made in 1930 at the dawn of talkies.

World War I film Passchendaele opens in theatres Friday.

Much as the war left an indelible mark on Canada, it established its imagery worldwide with nightmarish vividness early on, and every World War I movie ends up recreating the scenes that Milestone filmed when the generation that witnessed it in person hadn't even reached middle age — the endless trenches bracketing a deadly sea of mud and barbed wire, filled with the bodies, living and dead, of men who had learned firsthand about the absurdity of politics and the futility of life, a cultural mood that would still be a vital force well past the point when the next world war began.

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	35	TLC	521	560	Jon & Kate	Jon & Kate	Painted Babies at 17		Jon & Kate	Jon & Kate	Jon & Kate	Jon & Kate	Painted Babies
	36	BRAVO	620	523	Wingfield	Letters	Arts & Minds	The Achievers	Law & Order		Without a Trace		*Innocence*
	38	SPIKE	628	584	UFC Unleashed		The Ultimate Fighter (N)		The Ultimate Fighter (HDTV)		CSI: NY "Personal Foul"		Trek: Voyager
	40	HIST	522	506	The Real Amityville Horror		NCIS		Crime Stories		Cities of the Underworld		Dig for Truth
	41	COM	626	547	Laughs	Comedy Now	Air Farce	Just for Laughs		Corner Gas	The Simpsons	South Park	Comedy Inc.
	43	SPACE	627	528	Battlestar Galactica		Ghost Hunters International (N)		Stargate SG-1 (DVS)		Lost "Exodus"		Deep Space 9
	44	WPCH	294	650	*The Cookout*	Steve Harvey	Family Guy	Family Guy	Seinfeld	(9:45) *The Cookout* ★ (2004, Comedy) Ja Rule.			
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	48	TROP	619	525	Reality	Ad Persuasion	Beverly Hills, 90210		Reality	What Happen?	Family Guy	Seinfeld	Seinfeld
	50	STAR	621	527	Paris Hilton's My New BFF		The Tonight Show-Jay Leno		TMZ	etalk	The Ellen DeGeneres Show (N)		Hollywood
	52	HGTV	600	564	Property Virgin	Unsellable	Million Dollar Listing		Holmes on Homes		Mansions	The Stagers	Property Virgin
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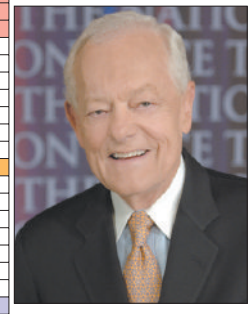
	105	TV5	145	761	Pas belle	Un soir les AI	Spoken		Journal TV5	Le 3950 "Hockey"		Les Samourais noirs	
	106	RDI	126	730	Le Téléjournal (SC)		3e débat des candidats		Le Téléjournal (SC)		Le Journal RDI	Le National	Le Téléjournal

critics' corner

Presidential Debate

Foreign policy is the subject du jour as Republican John McCain and Democrat Barack Obama reunite for their third debate. Bob Schieffer, CBS News' chief Washington correspondent and moderator of "Face the Nation," moderates the event, held at Hofstra University on New York's Long Island. 7 PM on KREM KHQ KXLY CBCN



Dog the Bounty Hunter

In this new episode, "Trick or Treat," it's Halloween, and before Dog and Beth can help the kids carve their pumpkins, they have some business to attend to. Their quarry is Robert, a tattoo artist with a bad habit of missing court dates. Dog and the team's first stop is the fugitive's house, where they make an alarming discovery: Robert likes to collect weapons, lots of them. The next place to look? The tattoo parlor. Will there be weapons there, too? 7 PM on A&E

Babies named

Singer Lisa Marie Presley and her husband Michael Lockwood have picked out names for their newborn twin girls: Finley and Harper. The couple's first children together were born Oct. 7. PEOPLE.COM

Celebrity Buzz

Lohan's leggings honour Monroe

FASHION Lindsay Lohan is getting a leg up on fashion, having launched her own line of leggings yesterday, People.com reports.

The actress just posted on her MySpace page that the newest collection 6126 was to hit Henri Bendel's N.Y.C. store yesterday.

"I'm thrilled to announce that my new fashion collection, 6126 is finally ready for launch!!" she says. "I love to wear leggings, so it should come as no surprise that my first venture into the world of fashion design is with leggings!" She goes on to explain the brand's cryptic name, saying, "I named the collection after Marilyn Monroe's birth date, because to me she represents timeless, confident glam — and that is the voice of this brand."

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Beckham staffers arrested for alleged theft

PEOPLE Two staff members working for Victoria and David Beckham have been arrested in England on suspicion of theft, imdb.com reports.

The housekeepers, who work at the celebrity couple's mansion in England, dubbed Beckingham Palace by the British media, were taken into police custody on Monday.

According to tabloid reports in the U.K., the former Spice Girl's parents, who run the Beckhams' estate in Hertfordshire, became suspicious of their staff after personal items from the Beckhams' home turned up on auctioning website EBay.

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Potter star spotted touring Harvard

EDUCATION Harry Potter star Emma Watson is taking her U.S. college plans to the highest level by touring one of the America's most prestigious universities, imdb.com reports.

The young actress was spotted visiting the campus of Harvard University in Massachusetts last week for an open day.

Watson hinted about her plans to study abroad in an interview earlier this year.

"I've applied to a few universities for next year, including several American ones," she said. "If I do go there (America), I will do a liberal arts degree, but if I stay in the U.K. I'll do English literature."

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Madonna's impressive ethic

PEOPLE Pop superstar-turned-movie director Madonna impressed the cast on the set of her filmmaking debut Filth And Wisdom by showing up on set at the crack of dawn every day, imdb.com reports.

Madonna, whose comedy premiered in New York on Monday night, stunned lead actress Holly Weston by showing how dedicated she was to the project.

"She knew exactly what she wanted and there was no in-between. She made everything very clear," Weston tells the New York Daily News. "Everything had to be perfect. I think she was even there before us in the morning."

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Sopranos star takes on fashion

PEOPLE Jamie-Lynn Sigler is joining the ranks of other celebrity designers and trying her hand at a jewelry line, People.com reports.

The former Sopranos star and her friend Holly Freeman are teaming up to create a custom line of bangles and pendant necklaces ready for order at the beginning of the year.

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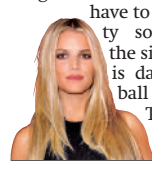
celebrity briefs

Aniston, Mayer seen smooching

ROMANCE Actress Jennifer Aniston and singer John Mayer were spotted reportedly kissing in Los Angeles on Monday, femalefirst.co.uk reports. The pair, who split last month, reportedly arrived at the airport and were seen in a series of steamy clinches.

Simpson wants six children

FAMILY Jessica Simpson has revealed she wants six children, femalefirst.co.uk reports. "I'd love six kids running around, but I guess I'll have to start pretty soon," said the singer, who is dating football player Tony Romo.



Slater eager for Heathers sequel

PEOPLE Actor Christian Slater is reportedly eager to return to the big screen alongside Winona Ryder in a sequel to their hit film Heathers, imdb.com reports. "Yeah, sometimes I see Winona (Ryder) and she's like, 'Are you ready to do Heathers 2?' And I'm like, 'Sure!' I would do it in a heartbeat. I would totally love to do that character again, J.D.," Slater tells AOL Television.

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FameThrower

Joe O'Neill

Joe's take on celebrities

Jennifer Aniston and John Mayer are officially the principals of the According to Jim of celebrity relationships. You didn't pay any attention to it the first time it was on, and now for some unfathomable reason, it's in reruns. That's right, the woman who could dig potatoes with her chin and the guy who makes me wish Stevie Ray Vaughan had a better helicopter pilot are 'reheating the cabbage,' as the Italians say.

Or so they would have you believe. Isn't it funny that every time St. Angelina, Our Lady of Perpetual Hype, is on the cover of a magazine for doing something extraordinary like providing sustenance for her children, Brad Pitt's ex gets herself in the news either for declaring that she doesn't need anybody, or for snogging with the Jimi Hendrix of the Ritalin generation?

The details of the latest press release seem to have been written by Jen herself. Perhaps she is contemplating writing a series of romance novels with herself as the heroine. These would be a great addition to the children's book she penned in the 90s, The Prettiest Friend, and her signature perfume, Cougar, which doubles as a pregnancy test.

Perhaps I'm being too cynical. Maybe they're just two crazy kids who can't keep their hands off each other. What's the name of that film Aniston is to start promoting? Oh, yeah, He's Just Not That Into You. Coincidence, surely.

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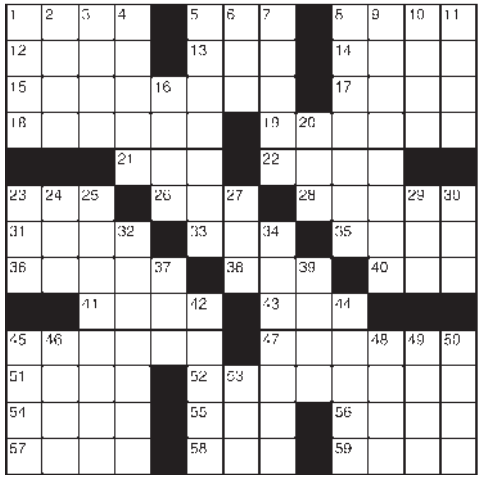

Crossword across

1 "Cheers" order
5 Cleo's slayer
8 Look lecherously
12 Needle case
13 Prohibit
14 Incursion
15 Grotesque carving
17 Raised
18 Sailing vessels
19 Like wet roads
21 Sleep phenom
22 Location
23 Gasoline stat
26 Nev. neighbor
28 Jeans material
31 Support group?
33 Romanian money
35 FDR is on it
36 Heart line?
38 Switch settings
40 Likely
41 Karma
43 Collection
45 Accommodated
47 Squat
51 Duel tool
52 Chickpea
54 Gangster's gal pal
55 Time of your life?
56 Celebrity
57 Race place
58 Tier
59 Rent

Crossword down

1 Pleads
2 And others (Lat.)
3 Franc replacement
4 Severity
5 Immeasurably deep
6 "Erie Canal" mule
7 Iron
8 Traveled around the world?
9 Corsage flower
10 Told tales
11 Whirlpool
16 Oil cartel
20 Tease
23 Biz deg.
24 Yes voter
25 Jon Arbuckle's cat
27 Zodiac sign
29 Demonic tyke
30 Bumped into
32 Grand
34 Remove a lightbulb
37 Packed away
39 Belgrade dweller
42 Candice's dad
44 Raise a glass to
45 Half (Pref.)
46 "Once — a time ..."
48 "Do — others ..."
49 Despot
50 Gridlock noisemaker
53 In olden days

Sudoku

HOW TO PLAY: Digits 1 through 9 will appear once in each zone – one zone is an outlined 3x3 grid within the larger puzzle grid. There are nine zones in the puzzle. Do not enter a digit into a box if it already appears elsewhere in the same zone, row across or column down the entire puzzle.

	5		4					
3	7					8		1
		2		1				7
6		9		5	4			
	3						5	
			8	3		7		9
2				8		1		
1		6					9	2
					1		7	

PREVIOUS DAY'S CROSSWORD AND SUDOKU ANSWERS:

5	9	3	6	8	2	4	7	1
7	1	6	3	4	5	2	8	9
4	2	8	7	1	9	3	5	6
3	5	7	1	6	8	9	4	2
9	6	2	4	5	7	1	3	8
8	4	1	2	9	3	7	6	5
6	7	4	8	2	1	5	9	3
1	3	5	9	7	6	8	2	4
2	8	9	5	3	4	6	1	7

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SUDOKU SOLVE TIME:
Under 13 min .....Genius
13-17 min.....Scholar
17-21 min .....Smart
21-25 min.....Not bad
25+ min.....Keep practising

Recipe of the day

Grilled swordfish steaks with tomato and pepper salsa

INGREDIENTS:
4 swordfish or other fish steaks, about 5 ¼ oz (150 g) each
4 tbsp (60 mL) extra virgin olive oil
Juice of 1 small orange
1 garlic clove, crushed
Pepper to taste
1 orange, cut into wedges, to garnish

TOMATO AND PEPPER SALSA:
7 oz (200 g) Italian tomatoes, diced
1/2 red pepper, seeded and diced
1/2 red onion, finely chopped
Juice of 1 small orange
½ oz (15 g) fresh basil, chopped
1 tbsp (15 mL) balsamic vinegar
1 teaspoon caster (superfine) sugar
Pepper to taste

METHOD:
1. Place fish steaks in a shallow non-metallic dish. Mix together olive oil, orange juice, garlic and pepper to season, and spoon over the fish steaks.
2. For salsa, combine tomatoes, red pepper, onion, orange juice, basil, balsamic vinegar and sugar, and season with pepper. Spoon into serving bowl.
3. Heat a lightly oiled, ridged cast-iron grill pan or a heavy-based frying pan over a high heat. Place the fish steaks in the grill pan or in the frying pan and cook for 2–3 minutes per side, basting from time to time with oil mixture, until fish flakes easily.
4. Place fish steaks on individual warm serving plates and grind over some additional black pepper. Garnish fish with wedges of orange and serve with salsa.

SERVES 4

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Horoscopes

AVATAR VENUS

ARIES ♈
MARCH 21-APRIL 20
Rely on your wits when someone slows progress. Change anything that interferes with sincerity. Being dignified wins, when someone is shouting.

TAURUS ♉
APRIL 21-MAY 21
Thoughtless actions will cause headaches. A brave soul gives up in frustration. Don't argue about money with a fool.

GEMINI ♊
MAY 22-JUNE 21
You'll get an unexpected offer from a long-lost friend. Distinguish yourself by contacting an elder. A woman is more helpful than a bad boy.

CANCER ♋
JUNE 22-JULY 22
Secret messages are the solution to a mix-up. Don't take chances to end a bothersome situation. A desperado tempts someone with bad taste.

LEO ♌
JULY 23-AUG 23
Keep away from a scared brunette. A friend is fired up about having a good time. Don't let pride provoke a misunderstanding.

VIRGO ♍
AUG 24-SEPT 22
Someone who admires you will speak up. A worker is incompetent. Speculation will make you flustered.

LIBRA ♎
SEPT 23-OCT 23
Be witty in a scintillating situation. Suspicion falls on a fool and his money. Impressive moves are made by a mature woman.

SCORPIO ♏
OCT 24-NOV 22
A foolish schemer is caught at last. Mischief-makers will run rampant. A friendly woman is accused of having a secret agenda.

SAGITTARIUS ♐
NOV 23-DEC 21
Try to understand why you flipped your lid. An agreement in principle comes easily. Make up your mind without interference.

CAPRICORN ♑
DEC 22-JAN 20
Have pity on the bewildered. A formidable friend modifies unrealistic expectations. A warrior wants to find the truth.

AQUARIUS ♒
JAN 21-FEB 18
Avoid making whimsical remarks. A wicked scheme will cause laughter. Happiness grows when difficulties cause unexpected giggles.

PISCES ♓
FEB 19-MARCH 20
People may not be ready for a drastic change. Searching reveals a good alternative to gloom. Visit with a musical friend.

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